

**WELCOME TO THE
YAKIMA GREENWAY - SEASONAL BIKE EVENT - Y2353**

**In Yakima County, Washington
Rated 1A
Central Washington Sun Striders**

This on-line packet contains the following 3 pages of information:

1. This welcome page which includes driving directions to the start point and restroom info.
2. Bike directions for the entire event.
3. Map for the entire event.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO THE START

Sarg Hubbard Park, South 18th Street, Yakima, WA. **46.60245 N 120.47558 W**

North Bound on I-82: Exit 33. Turn right onto E. Yakima Avenue/Terrace Hts.

South Bound on I-82: Exit 33B (Yakima Ave.). Turn left onto E. Yakima Avenue/Terrace Hts. Cross over I-82.

Then for both NB and SB: stay in the right lane of E. Yakima Ave. Just after the South 17th Street stoplight, turn right onto South 18th Street (small street sign) which has a "Washington's Fruit Place/Yakima Greenway Foundation/Sarg Hubbard Park" sign. At the "T", turn right onto 18th (no street sign). Turn left at the third driveway into Sarg Hubbard Park and drive up the short drive that curves right to the upper parking lot. A play structure is on one side of the upper parking lot and the short paved path with two metal posts (that takes you to the Greenway Trail) is on the other side of the upper parking lot.

RESTROOMS

Restrooms are at Sarg Hubbard Park and the Yakima Arboretum. Outhouses or permanent vault toilets are at McGuire play structure and also at other locations long the Greenway Trail and the rail trail.

NOTE

There is very little shade along this entire route. During hot summer days, carry water and your own shade while you ride. After November 15th, in the mornings the trail may be icy.

We hope you enjoy your bike ride in Yakima along the Greenway and along the rail trail to Naches.

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11K Round trip to Union Gap

1. **Opposite** the play structure is a short paved path between metal posts that goes to the Greenway Path.
2. Turn **RIGHT** on the paved Greenway dike path. River is on your left.
3. **1 1/4K** The paved dike path ends at a Y. Take the **RIGHT** fork down off the dike. Path continues through the arboretum to a parking lot.
4. **2K** Turn **LEFT** in parking lot and go in front of the Yakima Humane Society to the "T".
5. Turn **RIGHT** at the "T" to Birchfield Rd (unmarked).
6. Turn **LEFT** on Birchfield and go **STRAIGHT**.
7. Go through 5 metal posts on Birchfield.
8. Just after the posts, turn **RIGHT** on the paved path (Robertson Landing park lot on your right).
9. Go **STRAIGHT** at the next junction to the right.
10. **3 1/2K** At the next Y, turn **RIGHT**. Path follows a fenceline.
11. Trail turns to the left and goes to a Y.
12. Turn **RIGHT** at the Y.
13. **4 3/4K** At next junction, turn **RIGHT** on Poppoff Path. It winds around to a grassy kid's play area at end of Greenway Path (**5 1/2K**). (*Outhouse*)
14. Turn **AROUND** and return to the start point.

19K round trip to West Yakima (40th Ave) and 52K round trip to Naches.

15. Do Direction #1 above, then continue with #16.
16. Turn **LEFT** on the paved Greenway dike path. The river is on your right.
17. **2K** pass Mcguire play structure. (*Outhouse*)
18. **3 3/4K** pass a parking lot on your left.
19. At a junction with a trail and footbridge that angles left, stay **STRAIGHT**.
20. **4 1/4K** **CROSS** under the I-82 freeway.
21. Right after the freeway is a path junction to the left. Continue **STRAIGHT**.

In case of emergency, call 911.

22. At the next Y just before the RR bridges, turn **RIGHT** and go under the RR bridges.
23. Just after the RR bridges is a path to the left. Angle **RIGHT** and stay on the main paved path.
24. **6 3/4K**, you will come to a parking lot and *outhouse*. Turn **LEFT** on 16th Ave and carefully cross over the freeway in the overpass bike lane.
25. Just after the freeway interchange, turn a sharp hairpin **RIGHT** back on the paved path. The freeway (Hwy 12) is now on your right.
26. Go **STRAIGHT** at the next paved path junction to the left.
27. **9 1/2K** is Fruitvale Blvd/40th Ave intersection. (*This is a good turnaround spot for a 19K roundtrip ride back to your vehicle*).
28. If continuing on to Naches, turn **RIGHT** at the intersection and **CROSS** 40th Street in the crosswalk. Continue on the paved path.
29. **13K** (Old Naches Hwy) is a gas/food mart. Just beyond is a small parking lot and *outhouse*.
30. **20K** is Low Road and a small park (*outhouse*).
31. **26K** Angle **LEFT** and **CROSS** Naches Avenue (unmarked) to the Naches train station (*restrooms*). This is the end of the path.
32. Turn **AROUND** and return the way you came to Yakima and Sarg Hubbard Park.

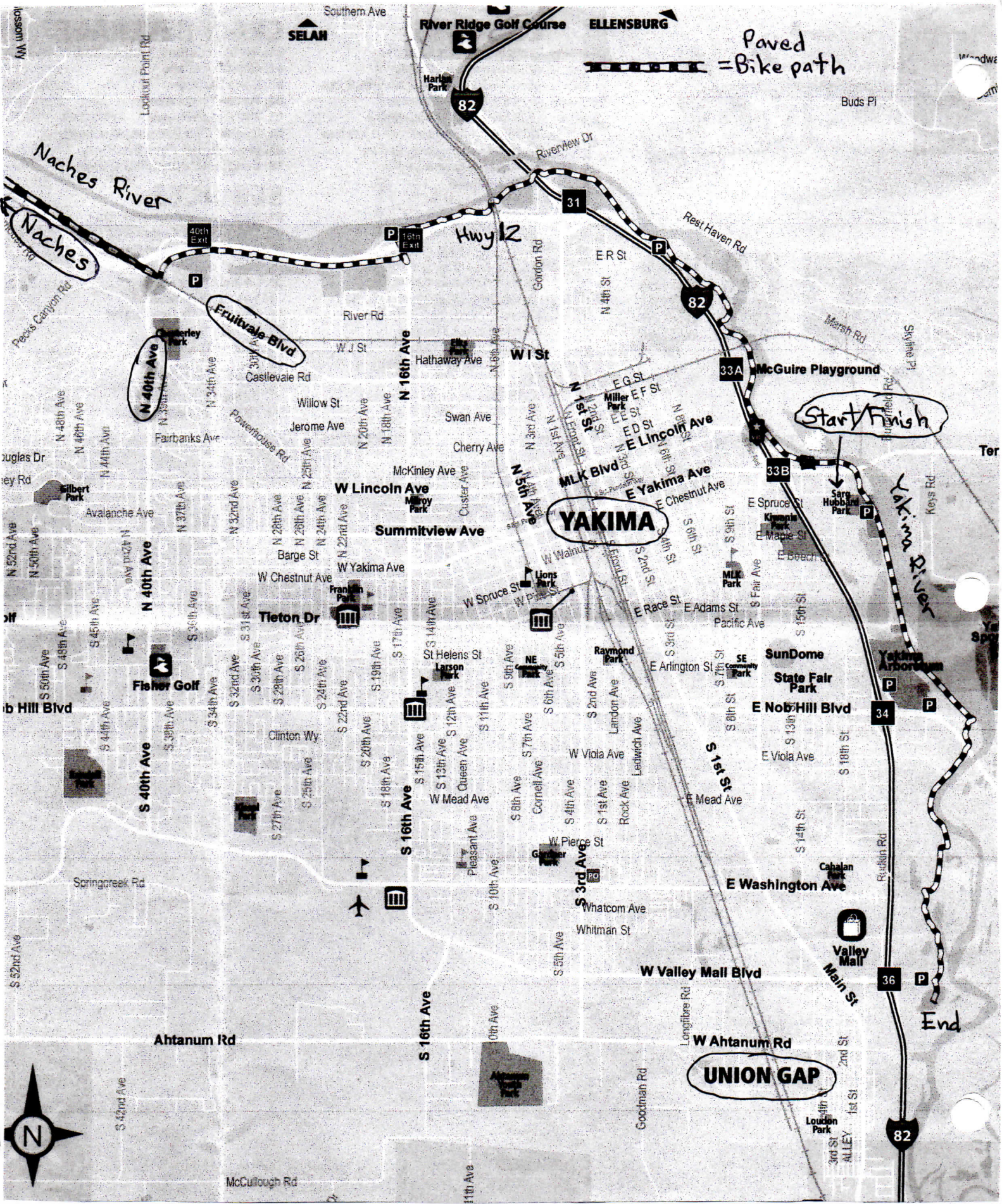
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Thank you for biking our event.

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Paved
= Bike path

Naches River

Fruitvale Blvd

YAKIMA

Start/Finish

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